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INCREASING THE RATE STRUCTURE FOR THE PARKING FEE AT THE ALAMODOME FROM \$5.00 PER CAR TO \$7.00 PER CAR; ESTABLISHING AN ACCESS FEE SURCHARGE OF \$0.50 PER EVENT TICKET SOLD FOR EVENTS HELD AT NELSON W. WOLFF STADIUM; AND AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES IN PARKING CHARGES.

WHEREAS, both the Alamodome and Nelson W. Wolff Stadium (hereinafter "Wolff Stadium") have been in operation for ten years and since their construction in 1993-94 operational costs and the need for certain capital improvements to the facilities have been identified; and

WHEREAS, the Alamodome's current parking rate of \$5.00 per car was established in Ordinance No. 78728, passed on September 20, 1993, and Ordinance No. 80118, passed on May 5, 1994, and has never increased, despite a rise in operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase in the parking rate is necessary to recoup some of these increased operational costs and is expected to generate approximately \$255,248.00 annually for the Alamodome fund; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the proposed addition of a \$0.50 access fee surcharge to all tickets sold for events at Wolff Stadium will generate approximately \$95,000.00 annually thereby reducing the operating transfer from the Alamodome fund to the Wolff Stadium fund and building a source of funds for future capital improvements to the facility; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. An increase to the rate structure for the parking fee at the Alamodome from \$5.00 per car to \$7.00 per car is hereby authorized and approved. Section 32-2 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding the following language: "The \$5.00 parking fee for the Alamodome as set out in Attachment I to Ordinance No. 78728 is hereby

increased to \$7.00. All other rates and fees for the use of the Alamodome shall remain in full force and effect."

SECTION 2. An access fee surcharge of \$0.50 per event ticket sold for events held at Wolff Stadium is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 3. The fees collected from the new ticket surcharge at Wolff Stadium shall be deposited in Fund 29-022000 (Nelson W Wolff Stadium Fund) in Index Code 031799 entitled "Facility Fee".

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on October 1, 2003.